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1. SYRIAN MINISTER OF CULTURE AND NATIONAL GUIDANCE

FAWZI KAYALI VISITING U.S. ONPRIVATE TRIP. ETA

NEW YORK 1020,HJUNE 10 VIA LO-006 FROM WARSAW. MINISTER

KAYALI CONTINUING SAME EVENING TO DETROIT TO

VISIT DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW.

2. APPRECIATE DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY HEAVY SUMMER TRAFFIC,

BUT URGE DEPARTMENT MAKE EFFORT TO FACILITATE KAYALI'S

VISIT. WE ENVISION THIS TO INCLUDE MEETING AND

FACILITATION OF TRANSFER AT KENNEDY AIRPORT 10 JUNE

AND INFORMAL CULTURAL PROGRAM IN DETROIT AREA.

LATTER MIGHT INCLUDE INVITATIONS TO CULTURAL EVENTS

AND/OR BICENTENNIAL PROGRAMS AND CALL ON MAYOR OF DETROIT

AND/OR GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN.

3. KAYALI WOULD ALSO LIKE DISCUSS WITH AFME REPRESENT

TATIVES PLACEMENT OF HIS DAUGHTER IN DENTAL SCHOOL.

REFTEL INDICATES PLACEMENT ACHIEVED BY AFME AT U. MICHIGAN,

BUT KAYWLI HAS SPOKEN TO DAUGHTER BY PHONE WITHIN PAST TWO

DAYS AND SAYS SHE HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM UNIVERISTY. PLEASE

PROVIDE NAME OF ARABIC OR FRENCH-SPEAKING OFFICIAL(S)

AT AFME WHOM KAYALI MAY TELEPHONE SHOULD HE WISH TO DO SO.

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